

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM YORK COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Hon. Daniel D. Hall, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2022-000454

The State of South Carolina,

Respondent,

v.

Ramon R. Hope,

Appellant,

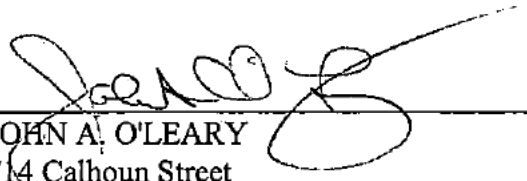
MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL

COMES NOW John A. O'Leary, attorney for the Appellant, and moves this Honorable Court to be relieved as counsel.

This motion is based on the grounds that representation per the Contract of representation was for trial before the circuit court only and specified, "*The undersigned also acknowledges and specifically agrees that the fee paid to O'Leary Associates P.A., does not include expungement of record, any costs of appeal, production of trial transcript, transcript of record, Appellant's Brief or Reply Brief should an appeal be necessary. Should an appeal be necessary an additional Contract will be required between Ramon R. Hope and O'Leary Associates, P.A. for legal services on such an appeal. Additionally this contract is for trial only.*" A signed Contract for appeal before this court was not returned to counsel nor payment of the retainer made. Appellant has failed to retain counsel for this appeal and pursuant to Court Rule 1.16, counsel requests to be relieved. In addition, irreconcilable differences exist between Appellant and counsel rendering further representation unfeasible.

Therefore, counsel respectfully requests that this court relieve him from further representation of the Defendant in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,


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April 25, 2022

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned employee of O'Leary Associates, P.A., attorneys for Ramon R. Hope, certify that I have served the foregoing document(s) on the individual(s) listed below on April 25, 2022 by placing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and return address clearly affixed to the following address:

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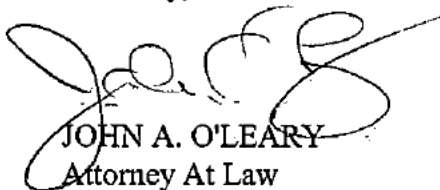
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

As directed by your correspondence dated 4/21/22, enclosed for filing please find the original and one copy of a Motion to Be Relieved as counsel in the above matter. Please return a clocked copy in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for your convenience.

By copy of this letter I am serving the same on Joshua L. Thomas, York Solicitor's Office, and Ramon R. Hope.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or if we may be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures

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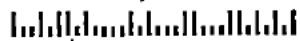
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